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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: THADDEUS SCHROEDER ET AL)

) Group Art Unit: 3611

SERIAL NO.: 09/663,030)

) Examiner: D. Depumpo

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on May 7, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.115 and 1.143, applicant submits the following election for further prosecution on the merits.

ELECTION:

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-15 and 19-32, drawn to a steering system, classified in class 180, subclass 443.

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